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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Third U.S. Army/USARCENT/CFLCC Policy Memorandum OPS-SUST-01

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL THIRD U.S. ARMY/USARCENT/CFLCC AND SUBORDINATE
COMMAND PERSONNEL

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1. References. See Enclosure 1.
2. This policy memorandum establishes procedures for administering the CFLCC Wartime Awards Program for units in support of OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. It consolidates recent changes announced via MILPER messages and other sources and applies to personnel assigned or attached to CFLCC and units task organized under CFLCC Title X responsibility.
3. For Army wartime awards approval purposes, the area of operation is defined as follows:
 - a. OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM is defined as areas within Afghanistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Kenya, Sudan, Turkey (East of 35 Degrees East Latitude), Romania, Diego Garcia, Somalia Philippines, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Crete, Suez Canal, Gulf of Suez, Cyprus, and that portion of the Mediterranean Sea East of 28 degrees East Longitude effective 19 September 2001. It also includes the Horn of Africa effective 31 July 2002.
 - b. OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM is defined as areas within Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Bahrain, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Yemen, that portion of the Arabian Sea North of 10 degrees North Latitude and West of 68 degrees Longitude, Bab El Mandeb, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Aqaba, Gulf of Oman, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, and the Strait of Hormuz effective 17 March 2004.
4. Specific procedural guidance for selected awards is as follows:
 - a. Commanders of units tasked organized under USARCENT/CFLCC will process their awards through the Theater Personnel Command, as required, based on their respective delegated awards approval authority. Faxed or scanned documents are acceptable.
 - b. Distinguished Service Medal and higher decorations. Recommendations will be forwarded through the COMCFLCC or Commander, MNF-I to Commander, United States Army Human

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Resources Command (AHRC), ATTN, AHRC-PDO-PA, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria Virginia, 22332-0471 for processing.

c. Soldiers Medal and higher decorations for operations in Afghanistan. Recommendations will be forwarded through the Commander, CFC-A to AHRC for processing.

d. Bronze Star Medal. Army Brigadier General and Colonel-level commanders are not authorized to downgrade or disapprove the BSM. All recommendations will be forwarded to the approval authority.

e. Processing of Peacetime Awards in the AOR.

(1) The Legion of Merit (LOM) Meritorious Service Medal (MSM), Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM), and Army Achievement Medal (AAM) awards may be considered for Soldiers serving normal tours of duty in the areas of Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia for Permanent Change of Station (PCS), Expiration of Term of Service (ETS) and Retirement (RET).

(2) If the Soldier due to PCS/TCS/ETS/RET/COTTAD, was also actively engaged in support of OIF/OEF, they can be recommended for a wartime award if the commander deems his/her actions warrant such an award. Commanders are reminded of the rules pertaining to duplicate recognition as outlined in reference 2 para 1-18. Refer to reference 3 for further guidance, including timelines, on award processing.

(3) Effective 11 September 2001, the MSM and AAM may be awarded in the combat theater, for noncombat meritorious achievement or service. This change does not authorize the MSM to be used as a substitute for the BSM. The BSM is awarded to recognize heroic or meritorious achievement or service, in connection with military operations against an armed enemy; or while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party. If the approval authority desires to award the MSM in place of an award submitted as a BSM recommendation he/she should first ensure the achievements are noncombat meritorious achievements or service. Additionally, the comment "Noncombat Meritorious achievement/service" should be annotated in block 26i of the DA Form 638 to clarify the decision. Process the award recommendation through the Soldier's chain of command.

f. Purple Heart.

(1) Commanders having troops committed to the combat operations are responsible for completing the Purple Heart (PH) and any service awards in time for them to be transported with the Soldier. In the event that this timeline cannot be met, a DA Form 638, a narrative, and citation for the service award and all necessary documentation for the PH will be forwarded to AHRC within 24 hours of the incident. In accordance with procedures outlined in reference 2, paragraphs 2-8 and 2-17, AHRC is responsible for processing the PH awards for Soldiers Killed In Action (KIA) or Wounded in Action (WIA) and medically evacuated directly to the Continental United States. All units task organized under CFLCC will forward all PH and service awards to the

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FLCC C1 for forwarding to AHRC. Process all posthumous awards in an expeditious manner to allow AHRC sufficient time to process the award in time for the funeral.

(2) Commanders delegated award approval authority will complete all PH recommendations for Soldiers WIA and not medically evacuated from the theater of operation for additional treatment within 24 hours of the incident.

(3) Required documentation used to determine eligibility and processing of the PH will include DA Form 4187 or memorandum, Casualty Report, by-name listing of Soldiers recommended (multiple submissions) and Verification of Wounds documentation from the Medical Treatment Facility (MTF).

(4) The PH is not authorized for civilian personnel. Civilian personnel injured or killed in the line of duty may be recommended for the Secretary of Defense, Defense of Freedom Medal. This award can also be awarded to contractors at the discretion of the Secretary of Defense.

(5) Requests to revoke the PH must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Army for consideration in accordance with reference 18.

g. Prisoner of War (POW) Medal. In accordance with reference 19, the Repatriation and Family Affairs Division (RFAD), along with AHRC, is responsible for the processing of the POW Medal, which is authorized for any person, who while serving in the capacity of the Armed Forces, was taken prisoner or held captive. The Commander, AHRC is the approval authority for the POW Medal after determination of prisoner of war status by the RFAD. The medal will not be awarded until after the Soldier is repatriated. Criteria for this award is as follows:

(1) The POW Medal shall be issued only to those taken prisoner by an enemy during armed conflict. Hostages of terrorists and persons detained by governments with which the United States is not engaged actively in armed conflict are not eligible for the medal.

(2) Prisoners of war whose conduct is not in accordance with the Code of Conduct and whose actions are documented by U.S. Military records are not eligible for the medal.

(3) No more than one medal is authorized. Service stars will signify subsequent awarding of the medal.

(4) The POW medal may be awarded posthumously irrespective of the length of the captivity period.

h. Combat Action Badge. In accordance with reference 21, the CAB may be awarded to any Soldier, branch and military occupational specialty immaterial (except Soldiers assigned/attached to a unit that would qualify the Soldier for the CIB/CMB. For example, an 11B assigned to a Corps staff is eligible for award of the CAB. However, an 11B assigned to an infantry battalion is not eligible for award of the CAB.) Soldier must be performing assigned duties in an area where hostile

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fire pay or imminent danger pay is authorized, and is personally present and actively engaging or being engaged by the enemy, and performing satisfactorily in accordance with the prescribed rules of engagement. For implementation instructions see reference 21.

i. Combat Infantryman Badge (CIB) and Combat Medical Badge (CMB). In accordance with reference 9, only one award of the CIB and CMB is authorized for Soldiers in support of the Global War on Terrorism Campaign regardless of the number of OEF/OIF rotations served. Commanders will ensure procedures outlined in references 21, 23, 24, 25, and 26 are followed. Requests should include a DA Form 4187 or memorandum listing each Soldier by complete name, social security number, MOS, SMOS, and BN/CO assigned. The first COL (O6) level Commander in the chain of command will sign each document.

(1) Soldiers possessing MOS of 18 D (Special Forces Medical Sergeant) who satisfactorily perform special forces duties while assigned or attached to a special forces unit of brigade, regimental, or smaller size during any period such unit is engaged in active ground combat may be awarded the CIB.

(2) Subsequent to 18 September 2001, Medical personnel assigned or attached to or under operational control of any ground Combat Arms unit (not to include members assigned or attached to Aviation units) of brigade or smaller size, who satisfactorily perform medical duties while the unit is engaged in active ground combat, provided they are personally present and under fire may be awarded the CMB.

(3) Effective 3 June 2005, Soldiers possessing MOS of 18 D are no longer eligible for award of the CMB.

(4) Soldiers may be awarded the CIB, CMB, and CAB for the same qualifying period, provided the criteria for each badge is met. However, subsequent awards of the same badge within the same qualifying period are not authorized.

j. Service Awards. The following service awards have been approved:

(1) National Defense Service Medal (NDSM). Authorized per reference 27.

(2) The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary (GWOTEM) may be awarded to Soldiers in the following areas: Afghanistan (September 11, 2001 thru April 30, 2005 only), Algeria, Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria (Bourgas), Chad, Columbia, Crete, Cyprus, Diego Garcia, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Georgia, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Hungary, Iran, Iraq (September 11, 2001 thru April 30, 2005 only), Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo (only specified GWOT operations not associated with operations qualifying for the Kosovo Campaign Medal), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Romania (Constanta), Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Yemen, that portion of the Arabian Sea north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees longitude, Bab El Mandeb, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Aqaba, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of

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Suez, that portion of the Mediterranean Sea ("boarding and searching" vessel operations), Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Strait of Hormuz and Suez Canal.

(3) The Global War on Terrorism Service Medals is authorized for all members of the Armed Forces of the United States serving in or in support of Global War on Terrorism Operations, on or after September 11, 2001 to a date to be determined in accordance with reference 29.

(4) The Afghanistan Campaign Medal is authorized to be awarded to Soldiers who deploy to Afghanistan in direct support of OEF on or after October 24, 2001 to a date to be determined or cessation of OEF in accordance with reference 23.

(5) The Iraqi Campaign Medal is authorized to be awarded to Soldiers who deploy to Iraq in direct support of OIF on or after March 19, 2003 to a date to be determined or the cessation of OIF in accordance with reference 23.

(6) The Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device for eligible reserve component Soldiers who are mobilized in support of OEF/OIF in accordance with references 33 and 35.

(7) Overseas Service Bar. One bar is authorized for each 6-month period of Federal Service as a member of a U.S. service deployed in the CENTCOM AOR from 19 September 2001 to a date to be determined for OEF and from 19 March 2003 to a date to be determined for OIF. The months of arrival to and departure from the area of operation are counted as whole months. Soldiers who serve as members of a U.S. Armed service for periods of less than 6 months, that otherwise meet the requirements for the award of Overseas Service Bars, may combine periods by adding the number of months to determine creditable service toward the total of Overseas Service Bars authorized.

k. Joint Awards/Defense Decorations:

(1) In accordance with reference 14, the commanders of CFLCC, CJTF-HOA, MNF-I, MNC-I, CFC-A, CJTF-76 and CFSOCC are delegated Joint Award Approval by the Commander, United States Central Command.

(2) Personnel assigned or augmented against these unit's Joint Manning Documents in support of OEF or OIF are authorized consideration for joint awards. The commanders mentioned above have approval authority for DMSM and below for military personnel assigned or attached regardless of service and Joint Civilian Service Commendation and Achievement Awards for Civilian Personnel assigned to joint activities and for non-governmental personnel contributing to a joint activity.

(a) Eligibility for CFLCC Joint Awards requires personnel to be filling authorized billets on the CFLCC Joint Manning Document. Time period of award recommendation will coincide with time filling an authorized billet.

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(b) Eligibility for Joint Awards will be verified in Block 7, JTD paragraph and line number, of the CC Form 25. The Joint Award recommendation must either be signed by the staff principal (O6) or endorsed via memorandum. All other personnel augmenting CFLCC, not filling an authorized billet, are not eligible for Joint Awards. All exception to policy recommendations must be sent to Commander, United States Central Command for consideration.

(3) Commander, JSOTF – Afghanistan will continue to process Joint Awards through JFSOCC.

5. Reconsideration of Disapproved or Downgraded Recommendations:

a. A request for reconsideration of a disapproved or downgraded award recommendation will be placed in official channels within 1-year from the date of the awarding authority's decision. A one-time reconsideration by the award authority shall be conclusive. Reconsideration recommendations will be submitted only if new, substantive information is furnished within the time limit specified above. Requests for reconsideration on appeal on awards must be forwarded through the same official channels as the original recommendation.

b. The additional justification for reconsideration will be in letter format, not to exceed one single-spaced type written page. A copy of the original recommendation, with all endorsements, to include the citation, will be attached.

c. If the reconsidered award is approved, the awarding authority will revoke the originally awarded decoration.

6. Shoulder Sleeve Insignia – Former Wartime Service (SSI-FWTS) is authorized in accordance with AR 670-1 according to the following provisions:

a. OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. Effective 19 September 2001 to a date to be determined, for Soldiers assigned to Afghanistan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan; and from 31 July 2002 to a date to be determined, for Soldiers deployed to the CENTCOM area of operations in support of OEF authorized combat zone tax exclusion as identified in CENTCOM CCJ1 AOR Danger Pay Entitlements.

b. OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. Effective 19 March 2003 to a date to be determined, for Soldiers assigned to units participating in OIF. Soldiers must have been deployed in the CENTCOM area of operations, or participated in OIF while deployed in Turkey, Israel or Aegis cruisers. Soldiers who served with the 1st Marine Division from 19 March 2003 to 21 April 2003 during combat operations in support of OIF are authorized to wear the 1st Marine Division shoulder sleeve insignia as their SSI-FWTS.

c. Soldiers who were deployed in the area of operations on training exercises or in support of operations other than OEF/OIF are not authorized the SSI-FWTS, unless those exercises or operations became combat or support missions to OEF/OIF.

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d. The following guidance is provided for determining the appropriate SSI for wear as the SSI-FWTS.

(1) There is no time-in-theater requirement to be authorized to wear the SSI-FWTS.

(2) A deployed unit that is authorized to wear a SSI in its own right per reference 4, para 28-16, will wear that unit's SSI as the SSI-FWTS regardless of whether the Headquarters element deploys and the number of changes to the unit's alignment or operational control (OPCON) during the period of deployment.

(3) When a unit not entitled to its own SSI deploys, members of these units will wear the SSI of the lowest echelon deployed unit entitled to an SSI in each of their new deployed chains of command as their SSI-FWTS.

(4) When there is no intermediate unit that has its own SSI in the deployed chain of command, members of units not entitled to their own SSI will wear the Third Army.

(5) A task force created of Soldiers from different units, formed specifically for the purpose of accomplishing a mission assigned by a higher headquarters, will wear the Third Army SSI.

(6) Soldiers who are cross-leveled, attached, augmenting deployed units or TDY will wear the same SSI-FWTS worn by members of the deployed unit to which attached or OPCON. This does not apply to members of the Trial Defense and CIDC, who will wear the SSI of their respective command as their SSI-FWTS.

(7) Soldiers deployed within the CENTCOM AOR who do not fall into one of the above categories may wear the Third U.S. Army SSI.

(8) Soldiers authorized to wear more than one SSI-FWTS may choose which SSI-FWTS they wear. Soldiers may also elect not to wear the SSI-FWTS. There are no orders issued for wear of the SSI-FWTS. In accordance with AR 600-8-104, military personnel officers may use documents such as orders, manifests, pay-related documents, DA Forms 4187, or memorandums signed by the commander to properly annotate Soldier records with entries for combat service and overseas bars.

7. Assault Landing Credit Requirements. Units task organized under CFLCC requesting assault landing credit will submit a memorandum to the COMCFLCC for approval upon meeting the requirements in reference 2, para 7-25. The memorandum will contain the following: size and composition of the force involved, lists of units that participated in the assault landing mission, length of the operation, the relationship between the tactical operations of the unified command controlling the operation, the beginning and ending date of the assault operation, enemy situation and reaction. Not later than 60 days after approval by the COMCFLCC, the data listed above will be submitted to AHRC who will forward the information to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G3 and the Department of the Army Center of Military History for confirmation. Upon

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confirmation, AHRC will publish Department of the Army General Orders (DAGO) announcing Assault-Landing Credit.

8. Campaign Participation Credit Requirements:

a. In accordance with reference 2, paragraph 7-18, COMCFLCC is authorized to grant campaign participation credit for named campaigns to units under his command. This authority cannot be further delegated. An Army unit will be deemed to have participated in combat if they actually engaged the enemy in combat, if they were stationed in a designated combat zone, or if they performed duties either in the air or on the ground in any part of the combat zone at any time during the designated period of the respective battle, campaign or expedition.

b. Commanders task organized under CFLCC will provide the CFLCC C1 a listing (Microsoft Excel) of units under their command on a monthly basis by Unit's Full Name, UIC, Arrival/Departure Dates In/Out of the AOR along with each unit's assigned and authorized strength and movement orders. The CFLCC C1 will consolidate the information provided and upon completion of hostile actions or official naming of the operation, prepare permanent orders and forward to AHRC for final processing.

9. Unit Awards. All unit award (Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, and Meritorious Unit Commendation) recommendations for units task organized under CFLCC will be initiated by the requesting commander IAW reference 2, paragraphs 7-13 through 7-15 and forwarded through command channels to COMCFLCC, ATTN: C1. Final approval authority is AHRC.

10. Awards and decorations for Foreign Nationals. The COMCFLCC, Commander, MNF-I and Commander, CFC-A have been delegated authority to approve Army award recommendations for Foreign military personnel in the ranks comparable to grade of O6 and below. Further delegation is not authorized. All recommendations for units tasked organized under CFLCC will be processed IAW CFLCC Policy Memorandum, Processing Award Recommendations for Foreign Personnel. Recommendations for MNF-I, MNC-I, CFC-A and CJTF-76 should be forwarded through their command channels. Awards of the LOM for grades above colonel must be forwarded through the appropriate theater level command to AHRC for approval consideration. Joint awards are not authorized for foreign military personnel.

11. Awards to Personnel of other Services or from other services. Awards to members of other services will be processed in accordance with procedures outlined in reference 2 and 36. Wartime awards will not be made to a member of another service without concurrence from the military department concerned.

12. Special Category (SPECAT) Awards are those which are classified. Personnel processing these awards must have the appropriate security clearance. Recommendations received will bear appropriate security classification and /or protective markings. The packet will be prepared, processed and protected in accordance with references 2 and 5. Proposed and approved citations will be prepared so as to contain no classified information. Special Category award

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recommendations that require approval at the Department of the Army level will be prepared for shipment in accordance with reference 5, Chapter 8, paragraph 8-10. Package will be mailed through a US Post Office only and sent via registered mail.

13. Wartime Award Certificate and Medal set requisition. Initial requests for wartime award medal sets can be submitted thru chain of command channels to the appropriate theater level commander's C1. Upon a new command's arrival into the AOR, the unit will provide the Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DODAAC) information thru chain of command channels to the CFLCC C1. DODAACs for delegated approval authorities must be coded to allow for the delegated commands to requisition their own medal sets. Units leaving the AOR will have their DODAAC information revoked 90 days after the approval authorities depart the AOR. The following wartime award certificates can be requested thru the appropriate theater level chain of command via memorandum:

- a. DA Form 4980-4 Silver Star (SS).
- b. DA Form 4980-5 Bronze Star Medal (BSM).
- c. DA Form 4980-6 Soldiers Medal (SM).
- d. DA Form 4980-7 Distinguished Flying Cross (Heroism).
- e. DA Form 4980-8 Distinguished Flying Cross (Achievement).
- f. DA Form 4980-9 Air Medal (AM).
- g. DA Form 4980-10 Purple Heart (PH).
- h. DA Form 4980-11 Legion of Merit (LOM).
- i. DA Form 4980-12 Meritorious Service Medal (MSM).
- j. DA Form 4980-14 Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM).
- k. DA Form 4980-18 Army Achievement Medal (AAM).

14. Awards Reporting. In accordance with reference 37, all Wartime Award Approval Authorities will submit on a monthly basis the following reports: Wartime Awards Approval Report and Meritorious Service Medal/Army Achievement Medals approved in the combat theater of operations. Awards presented in recognition of service for valor and achievement will be accurately recorded so that data may be captured for historical and policy evaluation purposes.

- a. Each Major Subordinate Command (MSC) will provide the CFLCC C1, on a monthly basis, a Wartime Awards Approval Report consisting of SS and below, to include CIB/CMBs approved, a

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separate CAB Reports processed by the MSC, its subordinate units and a Foreign Award report. The report will be separated by award approved, reason for submission (Valor or Achievement/Service), Component (Active, Reserve, National Guard), rank of recipient, number of each award approved and a by-name listing of all valorous awards approved.

b. The MSM/AAM Awards Approval Report will consist of all awards approved for non-combat meritorious service and achievement. Units will update block 9 of the DA Form 638 with the Soldier's component information until the form is revised by AHRC.

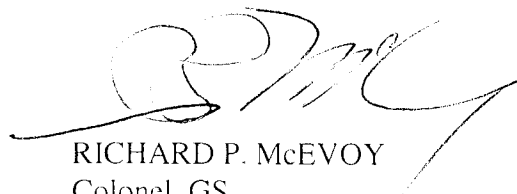
c. The cut-off for each report for units tasked organized under CFLCC is the last day of the month and is due to CFLCC C1 (FWD) by the 10th of the following month. Consolidated reports for MNF-I and CFC-A will be sent directly to the CFLCC C1 (ATL), with the suspense dates remaining the same as mentioned above. The CFLCC C1 (ATL) will consolidate all reports and forward to HRC for final processing.

15. In accordance with reference 2, paragraph 1-16, commanders will ensure that individuals on whom favorable personnel actions have been suspended are neither recommended for nor receive awards during the period of suspension. As an exception, individuals who are flagged for overweight may be recommended for and presented an award based on valor, heroism, or for length of service retirement.

16. To ensure maximum benefit from the CFLCC Awards Policy, it is the responsibility of the supervisory chain to ensure that outstanding performance and contributions are recognized during the member's tour of duty. To reduce or eliminate potential inflation, Commanders and CFLCC Staff Principals will ensure fair, consistent, and prudent application of the program and be the "honest broker" with regard to award recommendations.

17. POC is CFLCC C1, Chief, AG Operations at DSN 312-367-4146 or DSN 318-430-6315.

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1. DOD Manual 1348.33M, Manual for Military Decorations.
2. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards.
3. CFLCC/Third U.S. Army/USARCENT Supplement 1 to AR 600-8-22, Military Awards Program.
4. AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia.
5. AR 380-5, Department of the Army Information Security Program
6. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 05163Z Dec 01, Delegation of Wartime Approval Authority OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.
7. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 111358Z Apr 03, Delegation Authority to Award Wartime Decorations to Foreign Military Personnel—OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.
8. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG dated 20 May 04, Delegation of Wartime Approval Authority-Operations in Afghanistan.
9. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 271911Z Mar 03, Delegation of Wartime Approval Authority - Operations in Iraq.
10. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG dated 14 Jul 03, Amended Change to Wartime Award Delegation Authority.
11. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG dated 6 Aug 04, Delegation of Wartime Approval Authority– Multi National Forces -Iraq.
12. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 231306Z Apr 03, Delegation of Wartime Approval Authority-USJSOC.
13. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG dated 19 Oct 04, Delegation of Wartime Approval Authority– Coalition Forces Special Operations Component Command (CFSOCC).
14. CENTCOM Memorandum dated 23 April 05, Delegation of Awards Approval Authority .
15. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 161134Z Apr 03, Wartime Versus Peacetime Service Awards for Wartime Theater.
16. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG dated 15 Oct 04, Request for Exception to Policy on Peacetime Awards Policy.
17. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 091135Z Jul 02, Clarification of Criteria For Award of the Purple Heart.

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18. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG dated 8 June 05, Purple Heart Revocation Authority.
19. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) Information Paper, Award of the Prisoner of War Medal-Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.
20. DMS Military Awards Branch Message, 3 Jun 05, Combat Action Badge (CAB) Processing Procedures.
21. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) LTR 600-05-1 dated 3 June 05, Changes to the Combat Infantryman Badge and Combat Medical Badge and the Establishment of the Combat Action Badge; Combat Action Badge Implementing Instructions.
22. DMS Military Awards Branch Message, 28 Jun 05, Delegation of Combat Action Badge (CAB) Approval Authority
23. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 110501Z Mar 02, Award of the Combat Infantryman Badge (CIB) and Combat Medical Badge (CMB)—OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.
24. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 121305Z Nov 02, Second or Subsequent Award of the Combat Infantryman Badge and Combat Medical Badge.
25. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 150824Z Oct 03, Clarification of Criteria For Award of the Combat Medical Badge.
26. HQDA Letter dated 15 Jul 04, Policy Changes to the Combat Medical Badge.
27. MILPER Message 02-150, Reinstatement of the National Defense Service Medal.
28. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 1015265Z May 02, Clarification of the Eligibility Criteria for Award of the National Defense Service Medal.
29. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG dated 17 Mar 04, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal – Implementing Instructions.
30. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG dated 11 April 05, Changes to the Designated Area of Eligibility for Award of the GWOTEM—Corrected Copy.
31. DMS HRC Military Awards Branch Message, 23 Sep 05, Additions to the Designated Area of Eligibility for Award of the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM)
32. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG dated 25 May 05. Afghanistan Campaign Medal and Iraqi Campaign Medal Instructions (Change 1).

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33. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 141348Z Mar 02, Award of the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device for Current Call-up OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE and ENDURING FREEDOM.

34. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG 141348Z Mar 02, Armed Forces Reserve Medal Additional Information OIF.

35. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG DTG 301423Z Apr 03, Award of the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device for Current Call-up OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.

36. DMS HRC Military Award Branch Message, 23 Sep 05, Wartime Awards to Members of Other U.S. Armed Forces

37. HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) MSG dated 18 Feb 04, Wartime Awards Reporting.

38. MILPER Messages and HQDA (AHRC-PDO-PA) messages are available On-Line at Military Awards Branch website <https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/tagd/awards/index.htm>.